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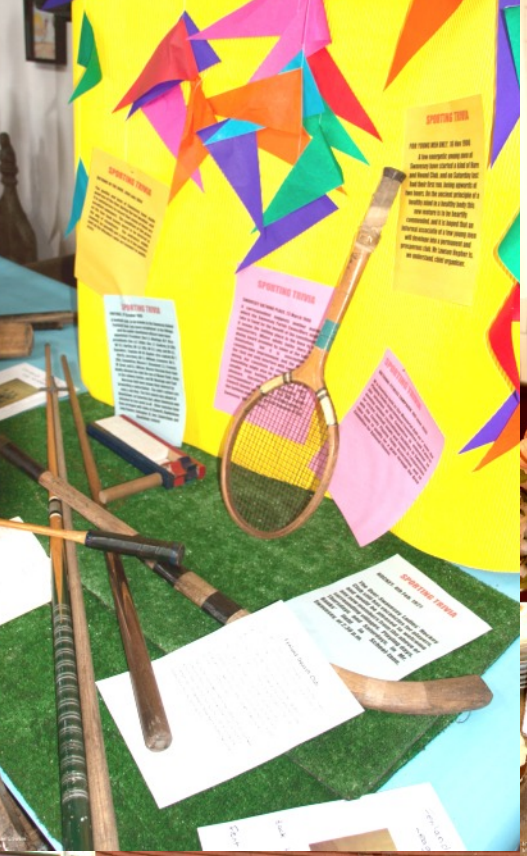
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EDITORIAL

What an amazing week the Swavesey Festival was! so much to do, so much to watch, visit, and admire. I hope you joined in with something if only to be part of an audience for one or more of the events.

Hats off to the festival organisers they worked so hard to give us a week to be proud of. Looking forward to the next one? why not get involved and help to organise or run an event, you will be very welcome. Don't leave it all to "somebody else" BE that "somebody else"! Fresh ideas and enthusiasm welcome.

After all the excitement from the festival most of us will be looking ahead to our holidays be they staycations or trips to another country. your stories and experiences make interesting reading for others so send a short article plus a photo or two and tell us about your trip.

The deadline for the October/November issue is **20th August** and your editor will be away so please send all articles. news etc. to: alan.morris2@ntlworld.com

Thank you!

Editor

Cover Image - Festival Scarecrow (second place)
Inside Front Cover - Front Cover & page 24, "The Festival" by Mike Swain & Simon Shaw
Inside Back Cover - Alice in Wonderland
Back Cover - Allotment Produce Sale

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Major Events List

This list is intended to avoid major events clashing on the same day. It will only work if we are advised of all such events, so please let us know as soon as you can confirm the details.

A form is available at the back of this magazine. We will list them in this section of the Magazine and also on our website at www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk

05 August 2018	St Andrews	Theatre production of Alice in Wonderland - 3pm in St Andrews Church
12 October 2018	Swavesey Village College	Open Arts Exhibition at Swavesey Village College - Friday Preview 6.30-9pm Tickets £5 available in advance or on the door
14 December 2018	St Andrews	A Medieval Evening with music by Hexachordia and a medieval Mystery Play.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August		
Thursday 2	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Sunday 5	St Andrews	Theatre production of Alice in Wonderland - 3pm in St Andrews Church
Thursday 9	Parish Council	Planning Meeting - 7.30pm, The Memorial Hall
Thursday 9	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 16	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Monday 20	Parish Council	Full Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall Commencing 7.30pm
Thursday 23	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Friday 31	Refuse Collection (Note Friday)	Green & Blue Bins
September		
Thursday 6	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Saturday 8	Hale Rd Allotments	Fruit & Veg Sale 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. at Hale Road Allotments
Sunday 9	Hale Rd Allotments	Fruit & Veg Sale 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at Hale Road Allotments
Thursday 13	Parish Council	Planning Meeting - 7.30pm, The Memorial Hall
Thursday 13	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Thursday 20	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Saturday 22	St Andrews	Art Auction and Exhibition of Rural Crafts and Quilts On Saturday only there will be live demonstrations of many crafts. 10.30am - 4.00pm in St Andrews
Sunday 23	St Andrews	Art Auction and Exhibition of Rural Crafts and Quilts 2.00pm - 5.00pm in St Andrews
Monday 24	Parish Council	Full Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall Commencing 7.30pm
Thursday 27	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins

CLUB REPORTS

SWAVESEY W.I.

Dates for Diary

AUG 13th "WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE PLASTIC?" Discussion evening on the problem of plastic. Not to be missed!

SEPT. 10th GARDENS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST BY Veronica Bennett.

OCT 8th THE LIFE AND WORK OF ARCHITECT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT by Fiona Rose.

We meet every second Monday in the month, in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Visit the Memorial Hall Noticeboard, which is kept up to date with all our news. You can also find us at Compass Cafe every second Thursday of the month serving our famous homemade cakes and fresh coffee.

The W.I. was formed in 1915 to revitalize rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during World War 1. Since then the organizations aims have broadened and the W.I. is now the largest voluntary womens organization in the U.K.

The W.I. plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

In November 2018, Swavesey W.I. celebrate their 90th Birthday!!!

For information about any of our meetings, please ring Deirdre 01954 230897.
www.swavesey-womens-institute.org.uk

Swavesey Festival 100 Club

Three winners each month receive £60 or £30 or £15.
To take part in this popular competition phone
Sally Unwin on 01954 230200. Latest winners are;

	£	May 2018	June 2018
First prize	60	Garry Peet	Glyn Jones
Second prize	30	Lisa Boyes	Pat O'Neil
Third prize	15	Margaret Springer	Vera Dogget

Swavesey Spartans FC

Goodbye 2017/18

Another campaign finished although with the World Cup and numerous local football festivals is that really the case in the 21st century? In the last edition of the Meridian we promised you an outcome of the Under 16 girls cup final hosted by St Neots FC; unfortunately the opponents from St Ives FC proved too strong and continued their impressive run of victories and left our girls in the runners up spot; an extremely creditable achievement for Jon Askew's charges. The summer break has seen the club celebrating the 2017/18 season at our annual gathering on an overcast Father's Day on Swavesey Green, satisfying the governance inputs necessary from a children's football club and our annual new season registration evening. Most of the activity was timed to avoid missing the 2018 World Cup with England's first game against Tunisia coming the evening after Spartans Day. Dave Rudderham's lengthy tenure as Club Secretary came to an end at the AGM in June with Colin Baker caught napping when a new incumbent was being voted in. Dave has been a fantastic servant and a driving force in moving the club forward so much over the last 12 years; his dedication often extending to retaining fellow committee members in the White Horse for as long as successive landlords would allow after monthly committee meetings. He has engaged and secured support from many different organsiations and has given the children of Swavesey a foundation for long lasting friendships as well as providing a base for children to taste football and develop their skills in a safe environment. He is now moving into a 3 year tenure on Cambridgeshire FA's Youth Council having been nominated by Spartans so that his experience is not lost to local youth football. It is a fact that the presentation ceremony this season took 55 minutes to cover 15 teams (awards tabulated below) as well as each player receiving a memento for being part of the club in 2017/18. It is believed that in years gone by Rudders could take that time to run you through the exploits of his side only. Dave you will be missed in an official capacity but know your dedication to Spartans will continue and we welcome your future support and we all wish Colin good luck in his new position. Our Under 16s also departed the club with James Tait, Dom Meacham and Matt Mott reflecting on over 11 years of dedication and watching young boys develop into young adults. The players are keen to continue as part of the Swavesey Institute adult set up on a Saturday afternoon, a move that will help the Institute to field 2 teams each Saturday again and a full circle for all 3 coaches who have all played for the Institute in the years when black boots ruled, the Swavesey Pavilion was a little less welcoming and the year started with the digits "1 and 9".

Hello 2018/19

As you read this article the Spartans players will be looking forward to a new season of football. The 2018/19 season will be underway as soon as the schools open for their autumn terms in September. 2018/19 will bring new challenges especially for those young people playing organised games for the first time whilst living the Spartans club values "TREE" (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Excellence). We expect to play games on Swavesey Green, Swavesey Village College and the recreation grounds of Fen Drayton and Elsworth due to the number of teams now nearing 20 from under 6s to under 16s and covering the needs of both boys and girls. The 2 pleas to villagers are to come along and support our teams, please visit the tea hut in the pavilion and we ask that litter and any mess made by dogs be cleared away - the safety of our players is of paramount importance to us. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support on these matters. Contact details for the club if you want to get involved, school year one parents your team will start to train in 2018/19, are at the back of this edition as usual, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you want anything clarifying. Please update your records and refrain from using the contact details from last season even if you suspect the retired secretary is now a "suit" with access to FA Cup Final tickets.....

Club Honours 2017/18

Team	Most Improved	Managers Player	Players Player
Boys			
U8s	James Foster	Finlay Sayward	Josh Upward
U9's	Luke Carminati	Chris Edmond	Sam Braybrook
U9s	Jamie Martin	Rhys Thomas	Josh Ward
U10s	Rhys Whittaker	William Fulcher	Sam Coxall
U11s	Isaac Woodroff	Elliot Mills	Sebastien Daniel
U12s	Louis Dixon	Tomos Jenkins	Stan Weir
U13s	Ellis Stokes	Max Iyemere	Freddy Rhead
U14s	Matt Stewart	Archie Munns	Kyle Hampton
U15s	Tom Cheesley	Joe Playle	Ollie Sargent
U16s	Jack Betterman	Evan Barrett	Tommy Mott

Team	Most Improved	Managers Player	Players Player
Girls			
U9s	Thea Luca	Dottie Bedford	Kaithlyn Collier
U11s	Sheila Briginshaw	Georgia Pledger	Emily Namur
U13s	Olivia English	Anika Veit	Erin Parkes
U15s	Rosie Craven	Ellie Hackshaw	Maya Buddle
U16s	Katie Meyer	Rosie Flack	Meadow Wooldridge

giving nature a home

An update from
Fen Drayton Lakes

What has been happening?

Spring and summer are relatively quiet times on the reserve with no large scale works taking place in order to prevent disturbance to our breeding wildlife. There is still plenty to do though, not least of which has been carrying out repairs to our entry road, fences, picnic tables and other infrastructure damaged by the prolonged flooding back in spring. We are also kept busy cutting back the ever-growing vegetation encroaching onto the pathways and viewing areas.

Swan cygnets hatched

Wildlife

It's a wonderful time of year. Young birds are starting to fledge and swim so a walk around the lakes can offer a wide variety of species. Black-headed gulls and common terns have made good use of the rafts we put out in the spring and chicks for both species are currently viewable. Those going for an early morning or evening walk may well hear one of our singing nightingales and turtle doves while bittern, marsh harrier and hobby can be seen all throughout the day with a bit of luck and patience. The reserve's smaller denizens are also out in force with many species of butterfly, damselfly and dragonfly all on the wing.

The big news at the time of writing is a rarity on site in the form of a great reed warbler. This elusive reed dwelling species from mainland Europe has been singing from the Elney Lake reedbed for the past few days and showing itself every so often too.

Get involved....
Some of our events in 2018:

Willow weaving workshop
Sunday, 10 Sept 10am-4pm: Basket
Sunday 9 Dec, 10am-4pm: Christmas

Stargazing with Institute of Astronomy Cambs Meteorological Society
Saturday 22 Sep, 8:00pm-9:30pm

Wednesday Wander
Wednesday 08 Aug, 10:15-12:45
Wednesday 12 Sep, 10:15-12:45
Wednesday 10 Oct, 10:15-12:45

If you'd like to find out about our volunteering opportunities, please get in touch.

Email: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk
Phone: 01954 233260

Visit **rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes**

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RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes
Special Events 2018

Explore and discover nature at our reserve!

We are running the following exciting activities at our reserve during the summer and latter half of the year.

Dragonfly safari
Sunday 22 July
1pm-3pm
Go on a guided walk around the reserve to learn all about dragonflies and damselflies.
Booking required.
Non-member £6, RSPB member £4.50.

Wild Challenge
Sun 15 Jul, Thurs 2, 9, 16 Aug, Sun 19 Aug, Thurs 23, 30 Aug
10.00am-4pm
Try a wild challenge activity such as wild flower foray, feed the birds, tracks and signs, bug safari, go birdwatching. Do a different challenge every week in the school hols.
No booking required, just turn up!
Non-member £2, RSPB member £1.50

Willow weaving workshops
Sun 29 Sep
10am-4pm
Make a handy basket from willow harvested here at the reserve.
Sun 9 Dec
10am-4pm
Get creative in time for Christmas and make your very own decoration.
Booking required.
Non-member £25, RSPB member £20.

Fabian Hanson (rspb-images.com)

Stargazing
Sat 22 Sep
8.00pm-9.30pm
Go Join experts from the Institute of Astronomy and the Cambridge Astronomical Association on a stargazing evening at the lakes!
Booking required.
Non-member £10, RSPB member £8.

For bookings, please call on 01954 233260 or email fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk to reserve your place.

How to contact us

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Swavesey & District History Society

May meeting. The original full title of Fulbourn Asylum was The Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County and Borough of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely. Around 45 members attended a presentation by David Edwards from Doddington who first became interested in the hospital when researching a side-branch of his ancestors and discovered that Susannah Heeps had been admitted in 1862 and died there in 1913.

The foundation stone for the asylum was laid by the Earl of Hardwick in 1856 and it was opened in late 1858 to hold 250 inmates. The site gradually expanded to 750 inmates by the 1930s and whereas the hospital is still open today, the asylum block closed in 1992.

There is vast documentation in the archives giving very full details including names, addresses, age, occupation, when admitted, why admitted, removals, discharges and deaths. In 1899 Jane Giddings from Waterbeach, married, 40 years old and with suicidal tendencies was admitted for threatening to murder her husband and imagining her neighbours were in a conspiracy against her. Post mortems were always done on inmates who died at the asylum and in 1863 the Cambridge School of Anatomy obtained permission to receive unclaimed bodies and by 1901 sixty seven bodies had been supplied for research. In 1865 Robert Beaumont of Swavesey was convicted of assaulting his mother but after only one month in prison he was declared insane and spent the rest of his life in the asylum where he died in 1892 with his body being sent to the Anatomy School. The asylum received payment for each body supplied.

In 1890 when there were 450 patients there were 12 male attendants and 24 female attendants. James Martin started working there as an attendant in 1871 but he became lunatic by 1885 and was transferred to Nottingham Lunatic Asylum. Other notable events in the history of the site were the first suicide by razor in 1861, in 1875 it became famous because a twelve year old boy died while cleaning a chimney there, in 1881 George Taylor was killed by a fellow inmate and in 1884 a patient was tried for arson.

June meeting. Robert Parker is a qualified Genealogist (family historian) with over 20 years' experience and is employed by Cambridge County Council in a training role. He delivers courses, guidance, talks and research services for those interested in tracing their ancestors.

The starting point used by most when tracing their family history is the records of births, marriages and deaths but this is just the tip of the historical information iceberg. The Cambridgeshire Archives are currently based in Shire Hall and contain a vast amount of records, then with a letter of introduction from the Archives there is access for all to the University Library which holds extensive ecclesiastical data. Parish records can be found there back to 1538 with non-conformist records from 1600. Taxation records such as the Poll Tax, Hearth Tax and Land Tax create much information and these are held in the Cambridge Archive along with less likely sources such as Kelly's Directory which is an abundant source of information. Cambridgeshire Family History Society has a wealth of records and there are numerous other sources including military records, workhouse records, The British Newspaper Archive and The Cambridgeshire Collection in Cambridge Library.

Robert runs the myfamilygenealogy.co.uk website and can get individuals started on the road to finding their ancestors. A newsletter, courses, one-to-one coaching and professional family history research are available

The History of Cambridge Station
(18 September; Swavesey & District History Society returns)

Year after year our programme contains a wide variety of expert speakers and interesting local subjects.

Earlier in 2018 the topics included –

- The story of Cambridge in one hole
- The origin of English surnames
- The history of Fulbourn Hospital

The History Society meets at 7.30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in The Global Environment Centre at Swavesey Village College – through the main entrance then 30 metres along the corridor to the right. No need to book so just walk in and you will be made most welcome. If you want further information contact our Secretary, Carolyn Redmayne, on 01954 230037.

The new season starts on Tuesday 18 September with a talk by Rob Shorland-Ball on the history of Cambridge station.

For the full 2018/19 programme check out our website:-
www.swaveseyanddistricthistorysociety.uk/

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What's Next?

There is always a problem with the August-September SCC News; our early magazine deadline means all copy must be with our editorial staff by mid June, long before next year's programme is finalised.

Last year the difficult job of Programme Secretary was taken on very successfully by a brave newcomer, Ray McMurray, so we are very confident that the Programme for 2018/19, once revealed, will be excellent. Meanwhile we shall all have to wait until our Welcome Evening on September 6th; old members and invitees will then find out together what exiting events Ray has arranged for us. It is safe to assume these will include workshops, competitions, social events and interesting talks from eminent photographers.

To wet our appetites, Ray has given us some details of speakers who will visit us in the Autumn.

As these will be talks of wide interest, posters will be put up inviting non-members too, so please look out for them. There will be a small entrance fee of £4. Our speakers can introduce themselves in their own words:

Justin Mills – A Learning Curve. (4th Oct. or 15th Nov. to be confirmed)
"There's a thrill in watching the first pastel colours of the day appear over the frozen stillness of a winter's morning or standing on a wild and windy beach as the sun's first rays skim over the dunes, and capturing these moments is what my photography is all about."

Dave Mason – A Slice of Life. (18th Oct.).
"I am a British born photographer. I take great pleasure in finding the extraordinary in the ordinary, often documenting the surreal happenings on the city streets."

Tom Way – Wildlife Through a Lens. (22nd Nov.)
Tom describes his adventures over the last few years, and how he has "gone from working in a gym to now taking wildlife images around the world and exhibiting them over the UK."

Please note that this talk is the Club's main event for the public to enjoy. Details and Entrance Fees will be announced closer to the time.

More details of our Annual Programme will appear in 'Dates for your diary' as they become available.

Please do come along and meet us on our Welcome Evening.

Mo Hadfield
Swavesey Camera Club
www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk

Get Your Freshest Fruit and Veg Here

Hale Road Allotments: Sale of Produce in September

Take a look at the outside back page of this Meridian magazine to see our attractively decorated poster announcing the second major produce sale from the allotments in Hale Road. Our first was a great success last year but we have brought it slightly forward to 8 and 9 September to hit the peak production period of the widest range of produce. On the Saturday we will be selling between noon and 4.00 p.m. then slightly earlier on Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Unless the weather is dreadful we expect to be even more busy than in 2017.

The big advantage of holding the sale on the allotments of course is that if we are running low on such as carrots or runner beans or raspberries we can immediately rush out and bring back the freshest fruit and vegetables that you will ever buy. Like harvesting stuff from your back garden, freshly picked allotment produce tastes better than from a supermarket. But despite being of the freshest, most tasty quality we will keep prices low because our main aim is to give Swavesey residents an opportunity to taste really fresh food and to visit our site. Proceeds will go to the allotment's general funds although in autumn the income will probably be spent on a 15-tonne lorry load of soil improver (green bin compost) from AmeyCespa at Waterbeach.

We could also go out and collect potatoes, beetroot, cabbages, sweetcorn, marrows, tomatoes, swedes, and possibly the occasional early crop of leeks and parsnips fresh from the ground or from the growing plant: Not sure if there will be flowers for sale at that time. There will certainly be plenty of jam available because of all the strawberries, blackcurrants, gooseberries, raspberries and plums that we have picked in the last two years. There might even be rhubarb and ginger jam. There are bound to be plenty of jars of pickles and chutneys too.

The crunchy-topped raspberry and cinnamon muffins in the nearby "Recipe from the Allotments" produce a lovely weekend treat.

In addition to buying fresh food we hope that visitors will take the opportunity to walk round the site on our 3m (10 feet) wide main paths to view the 60 plots. The paths are kept neatly cut by a rota of plot holders trained to use our little red tractor lawnmower. Since most are experienced growers by now, having been at Hale Road allotments since set-up in October 2012, we expect heavy crops this year and you are bound to be impressed. Furthermore, because we have two "weed-walkovers" each year the standard of weed control is better than on most sites. Additionally, our waterless, odour-free toilet in the car park with its solar powered, soft lighting inside will be open for you to try out.

Now that we are in our sixth year of crop production the long-term crops such as asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries and other soft and also top fruit are producing very good crops. Some plot holders had difficulty keeping up with the speed of growth of their well-established asparagus this year.

All of our plots have been occupied every year so far but on a 60-plot site there are inevitably some vacancies by Oct/Nov each year. So if you are interested in joining our waiting list do have a word with someone on site on the day or contact Selwyn on 01954 202974 or e-mail selwyn.richardson1@gmail.com.

Are YOU up for something different this term ?

Swavesey Community Choir invites you to join this September..

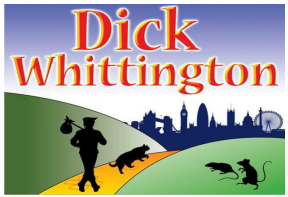
Every Wednesday in the college 7.30 till 9pm (term time).

Please call Cate on 07813099290 for further information or

Email: swavesey.community.choir@gmail.com

www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk

IT'S PANTO TIME!!



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VILLAGE NEWS

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IS UNDERWAY ALL SUMMER

' *MISCHIEF MAKERS* '

Enjoy six or more books and share your experiences at the library and receive your readers medal.

We have free Wifi access to computers, a wide range of books for all ages. Come and join us. We have regular story times for young children. Look out for our posters

We continue to welcome donations of good quality books for our shelves or to sell to meet our running costs. Come and join us at the Village College

If you are a member of the County Library service you can borrow all our books. You can order books and other material for collection at our Library. You and all your family can also join the library with us and borrow up to 12 books each! And remember - it's all Free!!

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Opening hours are now

Tuesday	15.30 to 17.30
Wednesday	18.00 to 20.00
Thursday	18.00 to 20.00

And the first and third Saturday in every month 10am to 12noon

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Your Library Committee can be contacted through:

Richard Hart	**202707**		
Jacqui Fuller	**230774**	**Sarah Hellon**	**230960**
John Pook	**230978**	**Doug and Lorraine Hunt**	**232478**

We always welcome volunteers to help man the Library so please join us and keep your library alive!!!

David Crouch, the Paraffin Man

David, who has died at the age of 88, was widely known and respected throughout many local villages as The Paraffin Man. He was born in Boxworth End, Swavesey, on 19th January 1930 in a house on a large agricultural premises which had been used by a threshing contractor. Fryer's Court now stands on the site. He went to The National School in School Lane, but finished almost the last two years of his education in the Memorial Hall when the National School was condemned as unsafe.

His father had set up in business in 1921 using a horse-drawn waggon to sell paraffin oil and hardwares in Swavesey and around local villages. As a youngster David sometimes accompanied his Dad and could recall many interesting incidents, such as when coming back from Longstanton in very foggy weather they heard a noise and the horse seemed disturbed. David went to investigate and it turned out that a Catalina flying boat had got into difficulty in the fog when searching for Oakington Airfield, ran short of fuel and made a forced landing in the nearby ploughed field.

He left school at 14 and immediately started working regularly on the Paraffin Man rounds with his Dad. Forever afterwards he retained a very full and detailed memory of his life on the rounds and their numerous customers. Then in 1948 when he was eighteen he passed his driving test and they bought a second hand Morris 25 cwt flat truck.

In August 1950 he left from Swavesey railway station to start two years of National Service. Because he had a driving licence he was immediately picked to be the driver of a four wheel drive Morris Beetle Quad, which pulled a 25 pounder field gun along with the gun crew, their equipment and ammunition.

While stationed at Worcester, he managed to get time off to return home to Swavesey to marry Ena on 4th November 1950, but due to the army not releasing him early, he nearly did not make it and only arrived home at 3am on the morning of his wedding!

Eventually the regiment was moved to Cyprus, travelling there on the 28,000 tonne aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious. The camp was at Famagusta on the eastern side where he was based for just over nine months, mainly spending time on endurance marches and proficiency marches and endless manoeuvres. He returned to England in late summer 1952 and on his return he set up home with Ena in Whitton Close.

During busy farming periods in the 1950s he often spent Tuesdays and some Saturdays working for Alfred Day & Sons at Mill Farm, Swavesey, working alongside Austin and Oliver. He was known always as cheerful and optimistic even on unpleasant jobs. On one occasion when he was on top of a trailer load of sheaves of wheat with Oliver driving the tractor he lost his sense of direction and fell off the side 15 feet to the ground. He was a bit dazed but survived without injury.

David and Ena had two sons, Martin who lives in Totnes in Devon and Christopher who lives locally at Milton. They also have four grandchildren.

By the time his father died in 1962 the business had grown enormously over the ten years since returning from National Service. They had built up regular rounds in eleven villages plus Cambridge and David continued the family business with his mother accompanying him on most days, because she so loved the rounds and talking to customers, who were actually more like friends than customers. Paraffin sales peaked in the late 1960s when they were selling many thousands of gallons each year.

By 1980 sales of paraffin were dropping and they were the last local firm operating a weekly door to door round in this area. In 1986 David was taken ill and decided it was time to close down.

After retirement David and Ena continued to live in Whitton Close. They remained regular customers at Compass Café in Bethel Baptist Church right to the end. David died peacefully on 16 June 2018.

Selwyn

Crunchy-topped raspberry and cinnamon muffins (Recipe from the Allotments)

Perfect with fresh raspberries, this recipe also works with (defrosted) frozen raspberries, which give a streaky pink tinge to the muffins.

Ingredients (makes 10)

150g self-raising flour.	½ tsp baking powder.
1 heaped tsp ground cinnamon.	85g caster sugar.
4 Tbsp sunflower oil.	75 ml milk.
1 egg.	1 tsp vanilla extract.
150g raspberries.	3 tsp demerara sugar.

Method

Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5. Line a bun tin with 10 paper cases.

In a large bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and caster sugar. Make a well in the centre.

In a jug, mix the milk, egg, oil and vanilla. Pour into the dry ingredients. Add the raspberries and stir until only just combined.

Spoon the mixture into paper cases and sprinkle with the demerara sugar for a crunchy topping. Bake for 20 minutes until risen and golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

Sudoku

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SWAVESEY FESTIVAL 2018

Registered Charity 1128778

Winners of the Village Show Classes 2018

One of the many highlights of Swavesey Festival is the Village Show in the marquee on Gala Day. This year it was organised by Hale Road Allotments and took place on Saturday 7 July during a period of prolonged, hot, dry weather. Swavesey residents of all ages took part in droves and made it even more successful than ever before with a total of 490 entries. The standard was very good so certificates were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with many further Highly Commended awards made to those which came close.

Adults

Flower arranging

1. Arrangement in a teapot	Pam Nuttall
2. A summer evening (not a pedestal arrangement)	***

Flowers

3. A vase of 5 different garden flowers	Clare Fox
4. 6 sweet peas, up to 3 different varieties	Clifford Wright
5. A single rose	Theresa Ouzman

Fruit and vegetables

6. 10 strawberries, including stalks	***
7. 10 gooseberries, including stalks	Richard Hart
8. 10 raspberries, including stalks	Marian Bentley
9. 2 stalks of currants (black, red or white),	Sally Hardy
10. 3 courgettes – max 15 cm long, any colour	Vera Doggett
11. 1 lettuce – minimum outside leaves removed	Linda Miller
12. 3 new potatoes – medium sized tubers	Clifford Wright
13. 3 beetroot – tops trimmed to 5 cm	Vera Doggett
14. 5 carrots – tops trimmed to 8 cm	Vera Doggett
15. 3 bulb onions – foliage trimmed and tied	Linda Miller
16. 7 pods of peas	Jeremy Clark
17. 5 radish – tops trimmed to 3 cm	***
18. 3 different types of vegetable (1 of each)	Sue Barker

Preserves

19. A jar of citrus marmalade	Marian Bentley
20. A jar of fruit jam	Vera Doggett
21. A jar of herb or fruit jelly	Richard Hart
22. A jar of lemon curd	Jenny Evans
23. A jar of chutney	Liz Campbell
24. A jar of pickled mixed vegetables	Vera Doggett
25. A jar of any single pickled vegetable	Vera Doggett

Home Baking

26. A cake made using vegetables	Kim Johnson
27. 3 individual fruit pies	Theresa Ouzman
28. 4 cheese scones	Kim Johnson
29. A Somerset cider and apple cake (set recipe)	Clare Fox
30. A Victoria sponge cake	Clare Fox
31. 4 chocolate brownies	Sophie Raven
32. 4 shortbread biscuits	Maureen Frame

Other Produce

33. A bottle of elderflower cordial	Marian Bentley
34. A bottle of any fruit gin	Sue Barker

Handicraft

35. An item of needlework	Jo Bayfield
36. A knitted item	Margaret Dougherty
37. An item made for a child	Alison Martin
38. A handmade bag – any medium	Clare Wadd

Children's entries

Cookery

39. Under 5 years - decorate 3 purchased cupcakes – judged on decoration only	Amy Baker
40. 5- 7 years- make 3 decorated cupcakes – judged on taste and decoration	Holly Bidwell
41. 8- 12 years - make 3 decorated cupcakes – judged on taste and decoration	Anna-Louise Clark

Craft

42. Under 5years - a picture of me on holiday	Kate Bidwell
43. 5-7 years - a collage of the village sign	Arianne Fachot
44. 8-12 years - a collage of the village sign	Anna-Louise Clark
45. Under 5 years - a decorated stone	Benjamin Clark
46. 5-7 years - a decorated stone	Toby Nuttall
47. 8-12 years - a decorated stone	Evie Wrathal
48. 5-7 years - a piece of jewellery involving beads	Mya Dhillon
49. 8-12 years – piece of jewellery involving beads	Alana Hagger
50. 13-16 years – piece of jewellery involving beads	Archie Wadd
51. 5-7 years - an original Lego model	Gareth Bentley
52. 8-12 years - an original Lego model	Elizabeth Dear

*** = nil or unworthy entries

Compass Café

"Encompasses the community"

Thursday mornings from 10.30 until 12.00 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Run each week (inc. school holidays) by one of four groups in the village. Very reasonably priced home made cakes and fair trade tea and coffee. Toys for children each week and baby clinic on 4th Thursdays. All ages very welcome.

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Would your group like to earn some extra money?

When there is a 5th Thursday in a month we are looking for other groups to run Compass Café. It is quite easy and instructions will be given. You will need 5/6 people, 6 homemade cakes, 4 pints of milk and some tea towels! Everything else is supplied.

Please contact Sue Ellington to book your Thursday: sue.ellington@virgin.net or 01954 202923

5th Thursdays in 2018:
29th March, 31st May, 30th August & 29th November

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There is a little surplus money left in the kitty at the end of each year. If you are a village group fundraising for a particular item, or would like a little extra cash for your group then please contact caroline@overroad.co.uk

It Starts With You

Our local Healthwatch in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are launching their 'It Starts With You' campaign to encourage more people to share their experiences of using local health and care service.

The campaign will run from July to September 2018 and will tell the stories of local people who are helping to improve the services we all use.

Last year, Jason, who is Deaf told us about visiting A&E and not getting a British Sign language Interpreter for over 7 hours even though he had a serious lung condition. Thanks to Jason and other people who shared their experience, we are challenging the local NHS to do better for disabled people.

Have you got a story to share? Tell us about your experiences and ideas to help services understand what works, what doesn't and what you want from care in the future.

No matter how big or small the issue, tell us about it. If it matters to you then it's very likely it matters to someone else.

Sharing your opinions with Healthwatch is quick and easy and could make a big difference. Tell us what you think and help make care better for you, your family and community.

Volunteer as a Community Listener and help us find out what people who live locally think about their health and care services. You will get training, support and out of pocket expenses.

Call our free Information Service if you have a question about local health or care services and need some help with what to do next.

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Healthwatch Peterborough work together as one organisation. You can contact us on:

Call us on 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176

www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

healthwatch Cambridgeshire

Swavesey Surgery News

Website address : www.swaveseysurgery.nhs.uk

You can use our website to;
register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medications, book doctors' appointments, and much more…….

General Data Protection Regulation
How we use your medical records

- This practice handles medical records in line with laws on data protection and confidentiality.
- We share medical records with those who are involved in providing you with care and treatment.

For further information our practice privacy notice is on the practice website which includes information on how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office to seek advice or make a complaint if you need to do so.

Extracted from the Over Surgery Newsletter

We would also like to respond to the following questions raised:

a. Does the surgery provide annual reviews for chronic illnesses?
Yes, the surgery does provide annual reviews for patients with chronic illness as per the NHS guidelines, however, this does not include every illness.

If you would like to receive an annual review we would be happy for you to contact the surgery to make an appointment with the GP to discuss.

b. Television
We do understand that not everyone likes the television on but this is provided for reasons of confidentiality on behalf of our patients, as the reception area and also the nurse and HCA rooms are close to the waiting room and conversations maybe overheard.

We have turned the volume down to help with this request and included subtitles. Also should you consider that an unsuitable programme is showing then please do ask our receptionists to change the channel, as you can appreciate we are not always able to monitor this.

I am always happy to discuss any issues you may have with the surgery and welcome your feedback so that we can continue to review and improve our service. It would be appreciated if you are able to leave your name and contact details so that I can respond to you fully.

Lorna Gardiner, Practice Manager

Doctors Surgeries

Swavesey Surgery
(01954) 230202
Out of hours 0330 123 9131
Website:-
www.swaveseysurgery.nhs.uk

Over Surgery
(01954) 231550
Out of hours 0330 123 9131
Website:- www.oversurgery.nhs.uk

Longstanton
(01954) 207600
Out of hours 111
Website:-
www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Bar Hill Surgery
(01954) 780442
Out of hours (01954) 780442 -
call will automatically be diverted
Website:- www.mhmaple.co.uk/

Fenstanton
7E High Street, Fenstanton
01480 461873
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Website:-
www.northcotehousesurgery

See our website at www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk for the full and latest surgery newsletters. Ed

SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Swavesey Music School

9am – 10am	Sing Up	choir	4yrs – 12yrs
10am – 11am	Rockin' Rhythms I	interactive theory lessons	4yrs – 7yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms II		8+yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms III		Grade 3+
NEW CLASS!	Rock School Rockets	guitars, drums	beginners
11am – 12pm	SMS Community Orchestra	instrumental ensemble	all levels; all ages
	Rock School	guitars, drums, vocals	9+yrs

Now in its 9th. Year!

Check out our new class: RS Rockets

Also, SMS Community Orchestra, open to all ages; adults, parents: why not pick up that instrument from youth and join us on a Saturday morning? Email for more information and to check availability.

£4 per session!

Swavesey Music School
Swavesey Village College
Gibraltar Lane
Swavesey
CB24 4RS

http://swaveseyms.co.uk/

APRIL BURGESS MARTIN SCHOOL OF BALLET
BALLET AT OVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAYS
AGE 3+ -17
CLASSICAL BALLET WITH FULLY TRAINED,
QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED TEACHER
ASSOC. MEMBER ARBTA ;MEMBER BDQT
DBS CHECKED "PREVENT" TRAINED
DETAILS www.abmschoolofdance.co.uk
CLASSES ALSO IN GIRTON HISTON & COTTENHAM

DANCERS SUCCESS

Two students, one girl, one boy, from April Burgess Martin School of Ballet have been awarded places to study at the Dance East Centre for Advanced Training in Ipswich. This scheme which has young dancers from across East Anglia is designed to bring young people up to the standards required for entry into the big vocational schools at age 16-17 e.g Royal Ballet, Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance; London Contemporary Dance school etc. They have a 100% success rate!

Places are limited and competition is fierce there were only 15 places available this year so they have done very well.

The scheme allows youngsters to stay with their existing teacher and then they attend Ipswich every weekend for intensive tuition in Ballet and Contemporary Dance and get involved in summer schools and work with well known choreographers in special workshops.

One student from April Martin was accepted last year and has had a wonderful time and loves it.

April Martin (Assoc ARBTA ;DBS; Prevent; Chaperone licence)

Swavesey Playtimers

Tuesday 10-11.30am
In the back room of the Bethel Church, different craft activities, stories and themes each week. £2

Wednesday 10–12noon
At the Memorial Hall, singing with Sharon from 11.15am.
Family with one child, £3.
More than one child, £4.
Under 6 months. £2.

All children under 5 welcome to these term-time toddler groups. Find out what is going on from our Facebook group – "Swavesey playgroups".
A great chance to meet local parents.

Adult Education at Swavesey Village College

New for autumn at Swavesey Village College

One Day Paediatrics First Aid
Swing & Lindyhop
An Introduction to Windows 10
From Email to the Cloud
Everyday Maths FREE
Everyday English FREE

Would you like to be able to support your child more effectively & help to build their stress tolerance?
*Come along to our **FREE** workshops & learn how to identify issues and find strategies to deal with them……..*

Help! I don't know how to support my child's anxieties!
Help! I don't know how to support my child with stress during their exams!
Help! How do I support my child's Challenging Behaviour?
…… and many more

*Saturday workshops will be running on 3rd & 17th November including **FREE CV Writing, FREE Family Cooking, Life Drawing & Introduction to Android tablets & Phones** and* many more….

For details of all our classes and to book your place please visit the college website swaveseyvc.co.uk, Community tab, email us on community@swaveseyvc.co.uk or call us on 01954 234488

Swavesey Village College
Education & Skills Funding Agency
Cambridgeshire County Council
European Union European Social Fund

Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambridge, CB24 4RS Phone: 01954 234488
Email: community@swaveseyvc.co.uk

Cambridge Open Art Exhibition 2018

"Outstanding!" "Quality work and full of diversity!" "Inspiring!"
- Cambridge Open Art Exhibition 2017 Reviews

This is an art exhibition with a difference - it is not managed, not selective, with commission free sales for artists. Its ethos is to be relaxed and celebratory with the 100 local exhibiting artists given the freedom to express what they really believe is important to them.

There was eagerness and concentration from the large numbers who attended over last year's exhibition, many of whom purchased original artwork and prints.

At the Friday Preview, Andy Daly SVC Principal said how proud he was to host the exhibition and involve the students in raising it. Dr Catherine Burke, Reader in History of Education at Cambridge University, officially opened the exhibition commenting on the importance of art in society and that if we don't involve our children in creativity we are lost.

The 2018 Exhibition will be a month earlier this year from **12th to 14th October at Swavesey Village College**, please note the date change. As we write we are almost fully subscribed and are anticipating another exciting exhibition. Tickets for the Friday Preview on 12th October at 6.30-9pm are £5 available in advance or on the door.

Entry on Saturday (10-5pm) and Sunday (10-4pm) is free. Alongside the exhibition, there are artists' stalls selling cards and small gifts; free children's art activities; an interactive installation; café for tea, coffee, filled rolls and cakes – all proceeds to the Johabetto Orphanage, Kitale, Kenya. The popular Win-A-Picture Prize Draw with donations to Headway Cambridgeshire.

Make sure to visit us in October and bring your family and friends as well. Children are very welcome. See our website for full visitor details www.coax.org.uk

Image: *Warhorse 1*
Anine Cockwell de Jong

Swavesey Village College
Headway Cambridgeshire

Summer Rock School 2018
Swavesey Village College

Two great courses for young people aged 11 to 18

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd August 2018

10am to 4pm each day

Cost: £78 per student per course

Stagecraft and Performance Course

Three amazing days of workshops from music professionals, followed by a live performance night. The course is orientated towards building students' performance skills, focusing on performance preparation, band dynamics, stage skills, presentation, and including all aspects of preparation for a real gig!

Course includes:

- Daily workshops with guest speakers
- Rehearsal sessions
- One to one mentoring
- Play original and cover songs
- Improve techniques, individual creativity and performance skills
- Grand finale performance on Thursday evening

Lighting, Sound and Video Course

NEW FOR 2018!! An exciting additional course running alongside the established stagecraft and performance course. The new Lighting, Sound and Video programme will focus on the technical side of live Performance.

Course includes:

- Live sound/ mixing desk operation
- The PA, speakers, amps, mics
- Stage lighting
- Video basics - capturing the performance
- Hands on with analogue and digital mixers
- Run the show! Set up the main stage and live mix the grand finale performance (from the Stagecraft course participants)

For more information or to book, please email Phoebe Monk, Arts Development Manager at Swavesey Village College: pmonk@swaveseyvc.co.uk

PARISH AND COUNTY NEWS

From Your DC - Sue Ellington

Dear All

That elections brought great change to South Cambs District Council Governance. The Liberal Democrats have taken control and Cllr Bridget Smith is leader with Cllr. Aidan van de Vyer as her deputy. Cllr. Williams is in charge of finance, Cllr. Hazel Smith housing, Cllr Hawkins planning , Cllr Hart business, and Cllr Gough environmental health. Sad to say there is nobody taking responsibility for Health and Wellbeing so much of the preparatory work I did last year has ground to a holt. But some of the reforms will go ahead because they were agreed in March as the plan for the year, so I watch with interest.

The upkeep of the Byways has proved difficult over the last two months but I believe you will see a difference by the time you read this. We have had to buy expensive materials but as there have been no material bought over the last two years there is money in the kitty.

The new leader has called for a review of all the grants which are paid out by South Cambs District including the Community grant, Energy grant and community funding for car schemes and community development. I hope this will be resolved quickly as several Swavesey schemes have bids in for funding.

The local plan continues to be awaited but we are told it will probably be agreed at the end of July. But in the meantime it has been agreed that the five year land supply for housing has been achieved so speculative housing developments have been stopped. However there is a concern because some of the Liberal Democrats were elected on their opposition to Bourn Airfield development and Waterbeach barrack developments so if these are excluded from the plan there will again be a shortage of five year land supply.

I am watching the conflict between the Mayor and the Greater Cambridge Partnership with interest. This all centres around transport down the A428 corridor and whether it is guided bus, or mono rail or what! But I am most concerned at how this will be funded whatever it is. There is growing pressure for congestion charging which will hurt all commuters in South Cambs but is welcomed by Cambridge residents who would not have to pay it. The alternate appears to be an enormous amount of housing around St Neots which will create increased motor traffic throughout our district.

Finally, If you need me to sort something, get advice or have a moan, please ring me on 01954 202923 or 07774146331.

Sue Ellington - South Cambs District Councillor
cllr.ellington@scambs.gov.uk

Extracted from Heidi Allen Newsletter

It's been another busy month in Westminster and at home! Much of my time has been, and continues to be, devoted to bringing about improvements to the Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) debacle which has led to so many constituents being severely inconvenienced by the changes to train timetables in May. On the 4th June, I raised the issue with the Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling during an Urgent Question in the House of Commons and on 5th June, met with Rail Minister, Jo Johnson, GTR senior management and a representative of the local Rail Users Group. I followed up by writing to the Rail Minister and GTR to summarise the actions I am expecting to be delivered and will be monitoring their performance very closely. To read more detail on what I have been doing, my letters and for up-to-date information, please see the dedicated page on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/gtr

In other news, last month I visited the children's ward and intensive care unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

On the 8th June, I visited Cottenham Fire Station to see the pass-out parade for the young people who had taken part in the Firebreak course.

This excellent project uses fire service drills and crew culture to develop team working skills and increase self-esteem and confidence in youngsters. The fire crew who ran it, talked passionately about the transformation they had seen in their students over the course of the week. Well done to everybody who took part!

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037.

The Thomas Galon Charity

In the year 1528, Thomas Galon left land for the benefit of the community of Swavesey. A charity was set up enabling Trustees to distribute the income from this land to residents in need. Today the Trustees generally meet twice a year, in April and November to consider grants to benefit local residents.

Energy Grant Scheme
An Energy Grant Scheme is available for elderly residents. Under this scheme, villagers who are aged 70 or over and have lived in the village for 2 years or more, who find it difficult to pay their energy bills and need assistance, can apply to the Galon's Charity for an energy grant. At the November meeting, Trustees will then consider the amount of grant, depending on funds available, to be paid in the December.

An application form is available if you wish to apply for assistance from this scheme, from the Clerk to the Trustees. Or can be downloaded from the Charity website (linked from www.swavesey.org.uk)

Other Donations
In April donations are considered to local organisations that provide services from which villagers benefit. Donations can also be made to individual village residents, for assistance with medical and wellbeing services or items, when the request falls within the limits of the Trust Scheme.

If you would like any further information on help available from the Thomas Galon Charity then please contact:
The Clerk to the Charity: Mrs Linda Miller, 21 Thistle Green, Swavesey. Tel: 202982
E-mail: thomasgaloncharity@swavesey.org.uk
or any of the Trustees as follows:

Mr A Day, Chairman (230050)
Mr B Baker (230344) Mr J Dodson (230560)
Mr R Holland (230077) Mr O Hodson
Ms H Parish (203035) Mr D Morgan (230249)
Mr W Wright (232470)

All enquiries will be considered in strict confidence.

Further history on the charity can be found on the charity website, which is linked from the main village website at www.swavesey.org.uk

May 2018

The George Long Charity
For Swavesey Memorial Hall 2017-2018

A new financial year, meant a fresh project! This year the Trustee's decided on redecorating the Hall, replacing the chair trolleys and two new fire exit doors.

The Ladies' toilets and the Main Hall woodwork were the first redecoration projects followed by the Corridor. The Trustees applied for 106 grant funding from the Parish Council for the Meeting Room to be decorated along with the replacement fire exit doors.

The chair trolleys had been a constant worry for the Trustees as they were causing damage to the Hall floor and more importantly the safety of people using them. With this in mind it was agreed that 2 of them would be replaced by the Hall funds and we would apply for grant funding for the final one. So far we have received positive feedback since we changed them over!

Bookings for the hall have been increasing, we would like to make the village aware that Friday evenings are now a vacant night to hire the hall for functions. The Trustees continue towards striving for the Hall to stand on its own without the need for the running grant from the Parish Council. In the past few years this has been reduced substantially, so we are obviously doing something right!

A constant agenda item is the Car Park and it's use by village residents who are not visiting the Hall. We would like to remind everyone it's a Private Car Park for use for hirers of the Hall. It's frustrating for someone who has booked the hall for an event and then cannot park there.

The Christmas lights were permanently fixed to the eaves, and we are very grateful to Andrew Fenwick and Dave Martin for their help in achieving this at great height! The hall will shine brightly this year J

Hopefully residents and user groups have appreciated the continuing changes that have been made in the past year and can look forward to more in the future. On behalf of the Trustees I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has used the Hall and for the comments we have received on improvements we have made this past year. We are always open to suggestions for the future too!

Will Wright
Chairman
The George Long Charity
memorialhall@swavesey.org.uk

SWAVESEY PARISH

Parish Council News May June 2018

The Parish Council

The May meeting saw the annual review of PC posts and representation on the various bodies supported by the PC. Councillor W Wright was reappointed as chair. (full details of all the appointments are available on the PC minutes of the May meeting)

County Council

An application to the County Council for support from their Local Highways Initiative fund for the next financial year is to be made to include a 40mph buffer zone and to extend the 30mph limit in Rose and Crown Road to safeguard the village from construction traffic from new housing developments and the A14. If possible, the hope is to extend the limit to include the travellers' site entrance. The PC is in discussion with the CC and Bloor Homes to provide a 40mph restriction on the Fen Dayton Road past the new development on the approach to the village.

The PC is in discussion with the CC and Over PC to consider ways to maintain the car park at the guided busway.

The PC and our County Councillor are pressing for action to repair the dangerous potholes on approaches to and around the village. As the Meridian goes to press a number of repairs are being carried out.

The PC has approached the Conservative Leader of the CC to assist in providing support to the village where our Ward Councillor has personal conflicts of interest.

The PC is chasing up the provision of bollards outside the shop in Market Street and the provision of Cycle Racks.

District Council

The District Council is now managed by the Liberal Democrats following the May elections.

The District Council has released a press release to inform that it is now able to demonstrate that it now has a 5 year land supply for new housing. If the new Council votes to accept the plan proposed by the old council then the plan can be submitted to the government and village development boundaries re-imposed.

A14 Improvement Scheme

The PC has submitted a community award bid to the A14 community fund to set up the red telephone boxes as information points for the village.

COUNCIL NEWS

The PC has forcibly raised concerns with the A14 team about the dangerous and damaging effects of heavy lorries through the village when the A14 is closed. There is a meeting with them to take forward these concerns in conjunction with other villages also affected.

Neighbourhood Watch and Police Business

Local neighbourhood policing is being reviewed and the PC has invited the new Histon Area Sergeant to attend a PC meeting to explain new arrangements.

Village Matters

The PC is considering a request from the Trustees of the Pavilion on the Village Green for support with improvements.

The PC has agreed to a commemorative bench to be located near the Pavilion subject to a suitable siting being agreed with the Trustees.

The PC is taking up concerns about the number of Mick George lorries passing through the village following the change in ownership of the waste site in Middle Fen Drove.

Drainage

At a meeting with Environment Agency officers on May 1st. they confirmed that the PC's request to raise the river banks to their designed level would not be carried out. (for full details see PC minutes). The PC is taking this up for support with other agencies and Heidi Allen our MP. The PC is pressing for work to the Mare Fen Banks to be carried out while fine weather persists.

Planning

The Bloor Homes development off Fen Drayton Road is subject to final details being agreed by the planners. The PC is concerned that the District Council and their design consultants are suggesting 2.5 storey houses as part of the development. The PC is strongly opposing this.

Neighbourhood Planning

Further community engagements events are taking place during the summer. The Character Assessment group are now working on writing up a character assessment/design statement for the village.

QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

Council Agendas, Minutes and current issues can all be found on the Parish Council webpage at www.swavesey.org.uk

Swavesey Parish Council
Website:- www.swavesey.org.uk

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Sudoku

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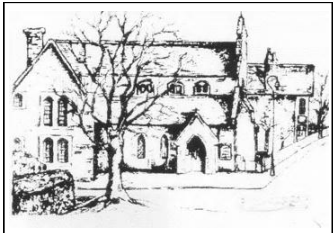

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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

113 Middle Watch, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 4RP.

LIVELY SUNDAY SERVICE

(including activities for children of all ages)

All are Welcome

10:45 am weekly

First Sunday in the Month

Join us for "Church Around the Coffee Table" at 10:45am.
Why not come and try it?

Second Sunday in the Month

Our Morning service at 10:45am is followed by a themed "Prayer Gathering" at 1:00pm. Soup and Rolls is served!

Third Sunday in the Month

Join us for our Communion service at 10:45am, and Sunday Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

Visit our website for up to date information on our monthly prayer gathering, and other regular or special events.
www.bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Weekly Youth and Children Activities

Superseekers is our fun and game activities group for children. Join us as we learn about the Christian faith through Bible stories, Music and Biblical discussions.

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For more information contact:
minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

Contact information:	**Tel: 01954 230458**
For pastoral issues, and enquiries on youth activities:	
Revd. David Mann :	minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk
For all other enquiries:	admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

The Parish Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

A warm welcome awaits you at all the services and events of your parish church.

Service Pattern

1st Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
3rd Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Holy Communion Sunday Sanctuary – Bethel Baptist Church
4th Sunday of the month	11:00 a.m.	All Age Service with Baptisms
5th Sunday of the month	10:30 a.m.	Joint Benefice Holy Communion

To arrange weddings, baptisms, funerals, services of thanksgiving for the gift of a child please contact the Team Administrator or the Churchwardens:

Priest in Charge (Interim).
Revd Jenny Hill
Telephone: 01954 203459
Email: revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk

Team Administrator.
Gillian Beal.
Telephone: 01954 203459
(Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00) or
Email: admin@5folds.org.uk

To arrange use of the church for concerts or other events, please contact either of the churchwardens:

Mr Iain Campbell.
Telephone: 01954 230019 or
Email: IainJ.Campbell@sky.com

Mr Martin Herrington
Telephone: 01954 230894 or
Email: ms_herrington@yahoo.co.uk

For details of our Youth Group, Branches, or Sunday School Services, please contact:
Mrs Elizabeth Street
Telephone: 01954 or
Email: street.el@virginmedia .com

St Andrew's Church Swavesey

The Parish Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

Children's Services

At present, we do not have a Sunday School for younger children but we have a range of "Busy Bags" hanging at the back of the church which contain books and activities for children under 11. Young people over 11 are very welcome at Branches, our youth group, which meets during the 11 a.m. service on the first, second and third Sundays of the month to study the Bible and discuss a range of subjects. There is an All Age Service on the fourth Sunday when the children join the main congregation.

Contact Elizabeth Street: Telephone 01954 232358
street.el@virginmedia .com

Bell Ringing

We have a bell ringing group that rings weekly before the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in bell ringing please contact the churchwardens in the first instance.

Church Choir

Our Church choir welcomes new members. We're a friendly group that performs items for special services, accompanies the main church services and leads congregational singing. We cover a mix of traditional choral work and more modern styles. Pieces range from four-part to unison. We're particularly keen to recruit tenors and basses but all voices are welcome.

Contact John Mullett: Telephone: 077026 79191 or
Email: johnajmullett@gmail.com

Events Group

We host a variety of events and entertainment throughout the year for both the young and the not so young. Some events are for outreach and some to raise funds for the work of the church. If you would like to know about the events please see our notice boards at the church or contact our events leader.

Contact Jacqui Fuller: Telephone: 01954 230774
Email: Jacqui_fuller@hotmail.com

Compass Café

We host Compass Café on the third Thursday of each month at Bethel Baptist Church, 10.30 until 12 noon. Come along for a drink and a chat.

The Parish Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

On the news front, we are delighted to let you know that the Revd Jenny Hill has been licenced by the Archdeacon of Cambridge as an interim Priest-in-Charge whilst we seek a permanent appointment. Jenny is recently retired and lives in Oakington. She will work part-time and lead the Ministry Team, support the Churchwardens in their responsibility for appointing a new Priest-in-Charge and continue the work with all the churches (Longstanton, Over, Swavesey and Willingham) in their ministry and mission. Jenny brings a wealth of experience to the churches of the four villages and with the other retired clergy and lay readers who are supporting us means we are in a very good position moving forwards.

As I write we are experiencing some lovely summer weather and with that we were delighted that Sarah Drake and Olly Hodson chose to be married at St Andrew's. It was a fantastic day with a carriage pulled by horses and vintage tractor bringing the bride and groom to and from church. Everybody St Andrew's wishes Sarah and Olly a very happy marriage.

As you read this, Charley Brown and James Allen from Stilton will have just been married at St Andrew's. James is a volunteer helper at the Nene Valley Railway. Unfortunately, now that we have the Guided Busway, they were unable to come to church in a steam train! Everybody at St Andrew's wishes Charley and James a very happy marriage.

The village church is a community asset for everybody to use. In our busy lives if you need somewhere for quiet reflection please feel free to pop in. The church is open every day from 8 a.m. until at least 5 p.m. in the summer months and until 4 p.m. in the winter months. Or if you are looking for a location for your event then please contact either of the Churchwardens and we will be happy to help if we can.

Church Events 2018

Children's Fun Day and Zip Wire Challenge
Congratulations to all the intrepid soft toys and their trainers who completed the 2018 Zip Wire Challenge! The organisers claimed this to be the longest soft toy zip wire ride in the world and who are we to argue; the pilots rode to the church tower in a giant watermelon hot air balloon and flew down the precipitous wire to the car park in a matter of seconds. Trained medical staff gave the toys careful pre-flight tests to ensure their fitness for the task and certificates were awarded to all successful pilots. Refreshments were available to soothe the owners' nerves and a treasure hunt and mouse chase completed the afternoon's entertainment.

We would like to say thank to everyone who took part and the proceeds of £237 will be used towards the upkeep of the fabric of the church, including the roof which the toys will have been able to inspect on their flight.

Sunday, August 5th 3pm: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Have you got your tickets yet for this performance by the "This is my Theatre Company"? The ever-popular book has been adapted specially by the company and is suitable for audiences of all ages with "live music and characters that you won't forget!". Tickets are available from www.thisismytheatre.com or 07732253311.
Tickets: £10, Concessions £8, Family of 4, £32. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available.
Come and have fun!

September 22nd and 23rd: Exhibition of Quilts and Rural Crafts.
On Saturday 22nd, there will be an exhibition of quilts and a range of craftspeople demonstrating their skills. There will be: braid making using an inkle loom, spinning, weaving, basket/willow working, lace making, tatting, wood working, (possibly wood turning) and an art exhibition and a sale of pre-loved pictures. Exhibition only on Sunday 23rd

November 3rd: Swavesey Remembers 100 years
Don't forget our evening of remembrance and celebration for the end of the First World War! There will be music, poetry, prose and photographs to remember the men of Swavesey who died as a result of the war and the life of the village at that time. As mentioned in the last Meridian, we would be grateful for any memories, objects or photographs of those times in the village that you would like to share with us. Please contact Jacqui Fuller on 01954 230774 or Nicky Carne on 01954 230971.

November 24th and 25th: Advent Festival and Craft Fayre,
The theme this year is Christmas Carols so now is the time to start planning your entry. There will be a Craft Fayre on Saturday, November 24th.

Diary Dates 2018 for St Andrew's Church, Swavesey

Sunday, 5th August 3pm	Theatre production of Alice in Wonderland
Saturday & Sunday September 22nd & 23rd	Exhibition of Rural Crafts and Quilts with art exhibition and sale of pre-loved paintings. Live demonstrations on Saturday 23rd
Saturday, 3rd November	Swavesey Remembers, 1918 – 2018: an evening of words, music and memories
Saturday & Sunday November 24th/25th	Advent Festival and Craft Fayre: Theme – Christmas Carols
December 2nd	Christingle Service
December 14th	A Medieval Evening with music by Hexachordia.

Community Groups & Charities

Swavesey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	A voluntary group who meet on the first Monday each month to set out the vision for Swavesey and the planning policies needed to manage development according to the wishes of the local community. **See** http://www.swavesey.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/ **or Email:** clerk@swavesey.org.uk for more information
Cam Sight	Cam Sight is a local charity which offers support to anyone with a visual impairment, along with their family and carers. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month in Bar Hill. For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email alison@camsight.org.uk. For more info see:- www.camsight.org.uk
Cambridgeshire Hearing Help	CHH is a charity that helps people with hearing loss. Volunteers service NHS hearing aids and provide batteries and they attend Swavesey quarterly at Thistle Green. Advice on any aspects of hearing loss is available at a hearing help session or by calling the office on 01223 416141, e-mail enquiries@cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk or check the website cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
Care Network	Care Network supports volunteers, encourages independence and develops good neighbour projects. We provide the Welcome Home from Hospital service across Cambridgeshire. Contact:- Care Network, 5 Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Rd, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7QJ (tel: 01954 211919). care-network.org.uk/
Community First Responder Scheme	The local group in Over and Swavesey has provided help over many hours and attended over 20 patients in your community. You can support the group and help to fundraise for equipment or volunteer to become a Community First Responder within your community. Contact:- responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk or call 01284 731802
Swavesey Library	A volunteer run community library based in Swavesey Village College. We are able to providing a full range of library facilities being directly linked to the Cambridgeshire County Council library service. For more info see:- www.swavesey.org.uk/village-link/swavesey-library
The Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. Contact:- Mrs Mary Sanders (Hon Chair) rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk Tel 01223 356615
East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Put your free time to good use and volunteer at East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton. Volunteering at a children's hospice doesn't always mean care work and fundraising as there are also tasks such as admin and maintenance of the grounds. Contact:- Clare Bates on 01223 815 134, email clare.bates@each.org.uk
Community Resourcing	We have a small group of local volunteers (local residents from our community) who would like to help other members of our community with any practical tasks. Contact:- Parish Council Tel: 01954 202982 or Email: clerk@swavesey.org.uk
OWLS Community Car Scheme	Run by CRB checked volunteers the scheme offers a door-to-door service, for medical or some social journeys, to people who are unable to access other forms of transport. Ring 07505 254363 to book a journey, find out more, or to volunteer as a driver

CLUB INFORMATION

Army Cadet Force	Swavesey Detachment, No 2 (Cromwell) Company, Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force meets each Tuesday evening at the Swavesey Village College from 7 pm. New recruits are welcomed from ages 12 years (year 8) to 18 years. Contact - Alan Stagg on 01480 830708
Over District Girlguiding Swavesey and Over	**Unit** / **Evening** / **Contact** Swavesey Rainbows / Thurs / caroline@overroad.co.uk Swavesey Brownies / Mon / swaveseyguides@gmail.com Swavesey Guides / Thurs / swaveseyguides@gmail.com Over Rainbows / Mon & Tue Over Brownies / Wed & Thurs Over Guides / Tue * For information about the Over units or to volunteer in girlguiding, please email:- overdistrictcomm@gmail.com
Swavesey Spartans	Swavesey Spartans are a Chartered Standard Youth Football Club affiliated to Cambridgeshire Football Association. The club runs boys and girls teams from under 6 through to under 17. For information and enquiries please contact:- Chairman - Dave Morrison on 07469 170318 Secretary - Colin Baker on 0797 6636771 Club Welfare Officer - Carolyn Merricks on 01954 204972
Swavesey Five-a-Side Football Club	Meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm until 8pm in the Sports Hall at SVC. Anyone interested should contact Stewart Smith on 07803050234 s2art53@yahoo.co.uk
1st Swavesey Scout Group	All sections meet on Tuesday at the Scout Hut on the SVC site Beavers - 16:45 to 17:45 Contact Heather Maloney e: hjmaloney@googlemail.com Cubs - 18:00 to 19:15 Contact Lisa Boyes e: windmillkennels@oneservice.co.uk Scouts - 19:30 to 21:00 Contact Jim Burling e: jim.burling@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk For any other Scouting issues, contact Lynda Mayer e: s.mayer@ntlworld.com
Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre	Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre are based in their own purpose-built unit on the primary school site. It comprises Early Years children (aged 2 – 4 years) between 9am and 3pm (formerly Swavesey Pre School) and we provide activities and care for primary school aged children before and after school. Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 am to 9am and After School Club from 3.15pm to 6pm. For information please contact Carol Panther (Early Years and Playwork Manager) by email evandp@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk or by phone 01954 273312 or 07803 812221.
Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College Only £3.00 per session. For further details see: www.swaveseyms.co.uk
Health and Wellbeing Club	A club for older adults which runs on the last Tuesday of the month with the exception of December. The group meets at the Community Centre, Thistle Green, Swavesey from 10.00 to 11.30am. Refreshments, chair-based exercises, speakers and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is Free.

British Tang Soo Do Institute	British Tang Soo Do Institute practices the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do. Our club training covers self defence techniques and many aspects of fitness including flexibility, coordination, conditioning, balance and discipline helping to promote a healthy lifestyle. For further information please contact Master Jeff Cockram on 07863 345681 or jeff@btsdi.co.uk or see our website: www.btsdi.com
Swavesey Tang Soo Do Club	Classes are held Monday 18:30-20:00 in the main hall at the Primary School, Swavesey and Wednesday 18:30-20:00 in the Memorial Hall. We are a family run club offering Martial Arts training in a friendly atmosphere. Training is available for all ages from 5 and over. Children, adult beginners, family groups and people with previous martial arts experience are all welcome. Contact Louise Morton on 07711 256512 Email: enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk - website: http://www.swaveseytsd.co.uk/
Allotments in Swavesey	Down Hale Road towards the windmill and on the right there are 61 plots, mostly 150 sq yds (125 m2) in area, backed up by eight water tanks. Large yields of a wide range of high quality vegetable, fruit and flower crops can be grown successfully. If you are interested in joining the waiting list contact Selwyn Richardson on 01954 202974.
British Legion	For information contact:- Chairman - Robert W Bond (01954) 203645 or Secretary Angela Dye (01954) 230484
Swavesey Badminton Club	Located at the Swavesey Village College Sports Centre. The Club offers a high standard of play at club nights on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm and on Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. We play competitive badminton in the Cambridge leagues and run men's, women's and mixed teams. Contact Helen Taylor on 01954 230997 Email: enquiries@swaveseybadminton.net website: http://www.swaveseybadminton.net/
Swavesey Billiards and Snooker Club	For information/membership please contact Graeme Waites (01954 230113) Email graham.waites566@btinternet.com
Swavesey Camera Club	At Swavesey Camera Club we are proud to cater for photographers of all standards. For more information visit our website at www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk. We meet every Thursday, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Non-members welcome - £4 charge (first visit free). For further details please ring John Turner (01954) 202076.
Fenland Squash Club	If you are interested in playing squash at Swavesey Village College then contact Geoff Green on (01954 231000) Website: www.fenlandsquash.org.uk

Over Netball Club	We train on a Tuesday night 7pm till 8.30pm on the outdoor courts at Swavesey Village College. Small friendly club, play in CDNL local league, beginners/ everyone welcome. Cost £3 per session. Contact is Lindsay Foster - lindsayfoster001@gmail.com 01954 202070 or 07543 460725
Swavesey Community Choir	If you enjoy singing and having fun then come and join Swavesey Community Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time in St. Cecilia's Hall at SVC, from 7.30pm - 9pm. You don't need to be able to read music and no auditions needed, tenor and bass voices particularly welcome. For further details contact Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095. Website: www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk
Swavesey District Bridleway Association	A liaison group representing local horse riders whose main aim is to protect existing and create safe new horse riding links between all local villages. New members welcome. Regular Newsletter/Social events calendar. Please contact Sue Rogers (01954) 232758
Swavesey & District History Society	Meet every third Tuesday in the month, 7.30pm, Global Resources Centre, SVC. Contact Carolyn Redmayne, Secretary (01954) 230037
Swavesey Institute Football Club	New players always welcome, please contact Phil Baines on 01954 200377 [Saturday sides] or Jerry Ladell on (01954) 201018 [Veterans side].
Linedance	Linedance classes held on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Baptist Church 9-30 to 11-30 am. Beginners always welcome. Contact Deborah Walker 01954231382 Email deborahwalker105@talktalk.net
Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Autumn/Winter meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at Over Town Hall starting in September at 7.30pm Contacts: Frances Parish: 01480 498301 or Pat Miles 01954 780485 if you need further information. New members always welcome!
Swavesey & Over Tennis Club	Club night 1 October to 1 April is on Monday, 7.30pm. From 1 April – 30 September there will be club nights on both Mondays and Fridays. We welcome new members from anywhere in the locality. Further information from John Graham john.graham@sotennis.co.uk or website http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk/
Swavesey RADSoc	Friendly local drama group staging two or three productions a year. New members always welcome. Contact: Nathalie Balzano: nathaliewoodward@hotmail.com Visit our website at www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk.
Swavesey Ramblers	Meet last Sunday of every month 10.00am in the Market Street for 5-6 mile walk. Tel 230650 and speak to Glynn & Sue Jones for more information
Swavesey W.I.	We meet every second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome to enjoy a variety of invited speakers and have a chat and cup of tea/coffee afterwards. For further information contact Linda Saunders (01954) 201162

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Event _____

Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

Contact Name _____ Tel No. _____

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Also supply your name and contact details, and return to the Editor by the copy date. We will endeavour to include it in our next issue.

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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

To see a rabbit is nothing remarkable... To hear it comment upon the time is quite remarkable... To follow it down a rabbit-hole into a strange new world not knowing how you'll get out again is something extraordinarily remarkable indeed!

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